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"RESIN FILM LAMINATED METAL SHEET FOR CAN AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME"

the specification of which was filed September 19, 2000 has been accorded SN 09/665,323

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

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